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SUBJ: NEWS ARTICLE ALLEGES EMBASSY INTRUSION ARGENTINE AFFAIRS

1. BUENOS AIRES PRESS REACTION TO EMBASSY-GELBARD COMMUNICATIONS VARIES IN PLAY AND CONTENT FOLLOWING BREAK OF STORY BY SHRILL TABLOID CRONICA IN ITS AFTERNOON EDITION OF TUESDAY, JULY 31.

2. CRONICA'S MORNING TREATMENT TODAY DIMINISHED CONSIDERABLY IN EMOTIONAL CONTENT BUT RETAINS EDITORIAL TONE. KEYS SECONDARY PAGE ONE, HALF-STREAMER TO STORY ON BACK PAGE WHICH HEADED SIMPLY "GELBARD SAYS U.S. LANGUAGE UNACCEPTABLE."

3. SERIOUS, HIGH-CIRCULATION LA NACION FRONTPAGES WITH STRAIGHT, FACTUAL STORY, INCLUDING FAITHFUL REPRODUCTION FULL TEXTS ORIGINAL MEMORANDA AND CHARGE LETTER TO GELBARD. ALSO MAKES SOLID POINTS THAT U.S. VIEWS PREPARED IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION FROM: ARGENTINE OFFICIALS AND THAT FONMIN VIGNES SAYS HE CONSIDERS MATTER CLOSED INCIDENT.

4. LA OPINION FRONTPAGES MIXED ACCOUNT TOSSING TOGETHER SOME FACT, SOME EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT AND SOME SPECULATION, E.G., "POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES AHEAD FOR U.S.-ARGENTINE RELATIONS."

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5. PERONIST ORGAN LA MAYORIA NOTABLY DOWNPLAYS WITH LOW KEY
100-WORD BOX BOTTOM PAGE 14. REFERS TO MEMORANDA MERELY AS
"UNCUSTOMARY."

6. LA PRENSA FRONTPAGES TERSE ACCOUNT UNDER TWO-COLUMN HEAD
"NOTES GIVEN BACK TO U.S. ENVOY."

7. MASS CIRCULATION CLARIN PLAYS SUBDUED SEVEN-GRAF STORY ON
PAGE ELEVEN UNDER HEAD "MEMOS FROM FOREIGN DIPLOMAT REJECTED."

8. MOST PAPERS PLAY GELBARD MEETING WITH PRESS LAST NIGHT IN
WHICH HE TERMED NOTES "INAPPROPRIATE." HOWEVER, ACCOUNTS
GENERALLY AGREE THAT WHEN QUERIED AS TO WHETHER EVENT WOULD
INFLUENCE FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN ARGENTINA, HE REPLIED: "IN
NO WAY."

9. COMMENT: TODAY'S TREATMENT AMOUNTS TO ANTICIPATED FIRST-
REACTION HANDLING BY GENERAL MEDIA WITH NACION'S STRAIGHTFORWARD
AND DETAILED COVERAGE PROVIDING SOME PLUSES FOR THE U.S.
UNLESS PROVOKED FROM SOME NEW SOURCE, AS FAR AS MEDIA ARE
CONCERNED THIS COULD CLOSE MATTER.
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